

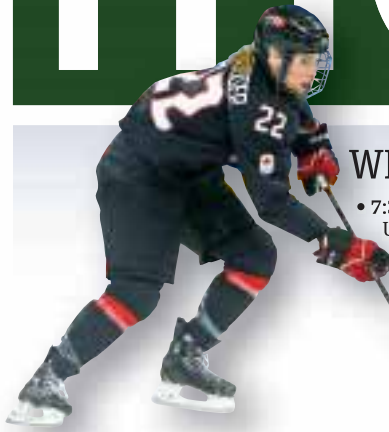
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## WHAT TO WATCH IN SOCHI

- 7:30 a.m. The rivalry continues as Canada meets the U.S. to wrap up round-robin play in women's hockey. A matchup usually reserved for the finals this time decides the winner of group A.
- 10:45 a.m. Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford will go for their second medal of the Games in the pairs free skate. They're in fifth after the short program, just three points back of a podium spot.

GREG DOWNS/FOR METRO

## Russia's 'anti-gay stuff' has some sitting this Games out

Metro London editor explains her choice (to forego this year's Olympics) **PAGE 5**

## Extra! Extra! Americans prone to pigging out

Bacon Week at Atlantic City casino ... part of the 1.5B lbs. eaten in U.S. each year? **PAGE 7**



## WHOOT! WE DID IT AGAIN!

Canadians Dara Howell, left, and Kim Lamarre made it to the podium Tuesday in Sochi, picking up gold and bronze, respectively, in freestyle skiing slopestyle. They brought Canada's total haul to nine medals. More coverage on pages 14-16. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Fed's budget overlooks London: Prof.

### Budget or bust?

Canada Job Grant likely the most helpful locally, says Western economist, because youth unemployment rate here is 'quite high'



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The 2014 federal budget unveiled Tuesday offered little help to London's struggling economy, local experts said.

Western University economics professor Kul Bhatia said he could find precious few points that will lend a hand. But, he's optimistic a jobs program might at least provide a little boost.

"This April 1 launch date for the Canada Job Grant is probably going to be the most immediate item because the youth unemployment rate in London is quite high," he said.

The \$300-million program will pump money into businesses for, among other things, tuition costs and training of underemployed workers.

Then again, he hedged, the details have yet to be worked out.

Bhatia also pointed to a

promised \$1.6 billion investment in scientific and innovation programs over the next 10 years. The money would go toward state-of-the-art facilities, such as the Brain and Mind Institute at Western University, as well as the automotive industry.

Mike Moffatt, an assistant professor and economist at Western's Richard Ivey School of Business, put it simply: "There's not a lot in here for London."

"There is an extra \$500 million for the automotive fund, and I suspect most of that will end up going to Chrysler Windsor, but some of that may make it to London and St. Thomas," he said.

Money — a whopping \$470 million — to advance construction of a new bridge between Windsor and Detroit will help local manufacturing, he said.

"Just because getting stuff across the current bridge is a bit of a nightmare."

London-Fanshawe MP Irene Mathyssen called the budget a bust.

"Here in London, what we needed to see in this budget were initiatives for manufacturing, food production and processing, and small business start-up help," she said in a statement. "I am really sorry to see that there was very little to help Londoners (get) back work."



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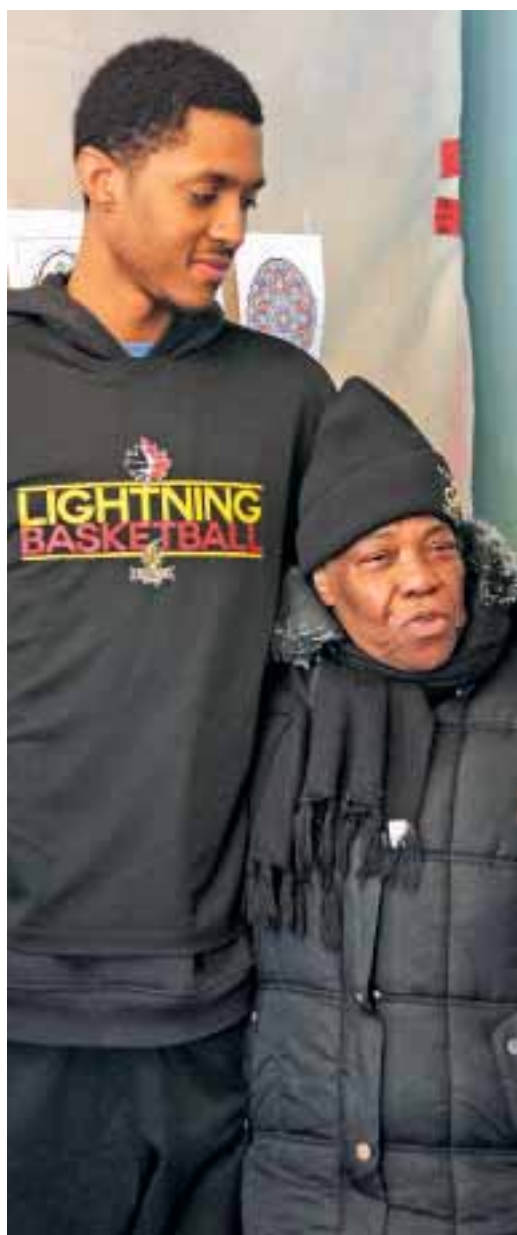
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## When lightning strikes ...

The London Lightning want to defy the elements with their latest community project. A game on Feb. 20 will benefit My Sisters' Place, which is raising money to repair damage caused when its roof was struck by lightning three times in six weeks last year. The Lightning's Maurice Bolden, pictured here with My Sisters' Place client Jennifer Campbell, was among the players who visited the women's centre Tuesday to make the announcement. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

# Tense moments as councillors get territorial over wards

**'Group hug.'** It's all smiles at the end, but fall election tension is in the building



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There were sharp intakes of breath around the council chamber Tuesday night after a difficult subject came up.

The question of councillors interfering in each other's wards caused tense moments, but it ended peacefully with a request for a group hug. Seriously.

It started with Coun. Bill Armstrong, who noticed a reference to streetlights outside a school in a routine report being noted by council.

"Who raised this issue at this meeting?" he asked, saying he knew the answer. The report named Mayor Joe Fontana.

Briefly, the city is to look for ways to cooperate on costs with Thames Valley District School Board, and a liaison committee report mentioned the need for lights outside Lord Nelson Public School.

Armstrong spent two years trying to get those lights. He was told residents

### In other news on Tuesday

#### Pride flag to fly over London:

- Council voted 13-2 to fly the pride flag in Reginald Cooper Square near city hall during the Sochi Olympics.
- It's a statement about Russia's laws on sexuality, which have been brought into focus during the Sochi Winter Olympics.
- Councillors Paul Van Meerbergen and Dale Henderson voted against raising the flag.

#### Holiday beer may still flow in:

- A request by Labatt Brewery to sell beer on holidays is being worked on by city staff.
- Council agreed to consider making the brewery exempt from provincial laws banning retail sales on holidays.
- If the proposal's ultimately accepted, it will also allow brewery tours on holidays.

would need to pay the costs themselves, so he couldn't get traction on it.

Fontana, and city staff, said it was just an example of partnerships working, but Armstrong was unhappy that he wasn't consulted on something happening in his territory.

"I thought there was an unwritten rule," he said. "I'd like that adhered to."

Fontana apologized, but Coun. Stephen Orser was already looking at old adversary Paul Hubert, whom Orser has accused of interfering in his east London

ward.

Hubert called himself a "city-wide councillor" during a radio interview, Orser said, demanding an explanation.

"Yes, I refer to myself privately as a city councillor, elected from Ward 8, and I think all have to take that responsibility," said Hubert, pointing out they'd just voted on citywide planning issues.

"Let's have a group hug, Stephen," Hubert added, to laughs all round.

There was, to note, no official hug.

## Terror conspiracy trial hears secret recording

A secretly recorded conversation about homemade bombs and the Canadian Forces Base in Trenton, Ont., was played in court Tuesday in the trial of a London doctor accused of conspiring to facilitate terrorist activity.

Dr. Khurram Syed Sher, a pathologist, was arrested three years ago after an intensive investigation by multiple law enforcement agencies

from around the world over several years.

As Crown prosecutor Jason Wakely opened his case Tuesday, his description of the means by which police obtained evidence sounded like a scene out of the American TV drama Homeland.

Police covertly entered an Ottawa home in June 2010, where they found 56 circuit boards and replaced them

with identical replicas. In another home, police planted a bug so they could eavesdrop on a conversation between Sher and two alleged co-conspirators.

The Crown played the police "audio probe" of a 70-minute discussion on July 2010 between the three men. A court order prohibits the names of the other two men from being published.

The recorded portion played in court started out as mundane chatter about food allergies, but then turned to talk of sending money to their "brothers" in Pakistan, and then to brainstorming ideas of forming a "small group, but a group that you can trust," said one alleged co-conspirator.

The trial continues Wednesday. JOE LOFARO/METRO OTTAWA



London doctor and suspect Khurram Syed Sher. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Done deal. Normal School sale finalized

The deal is done for the former London Normal School.

City officials announced Tuesday that they have bought the building from the province for just shy of \$1.7 million. The deal has been made with aims of leasing the Wortley Village structure, built in 1898, to the YMCA of Western Ontario.

"This is a true gem in the city, and I'm so glad we're preserving it," said Coun. Denise Brown, who represents the area.

She also congratulated staff and the Old South Community Organization for years of work on the project.

Efforts to buy the Normal

### The building

# \$1.7M

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### Quoted

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Coun. Denise Brown

School, which is on Elmwood Avenue East, started in 2004 when it was vacated by the London District Catholic School Board.

Money to cover the purchase price has already been set aside in this year's budget. The city will also pay for renovations.

The YMCA now has to raise about \$400,000 to equip the building before it moves in services including childcare centres, youth services and English language classes.

The London Normal School began as a college for teachers but, over the years, has been used as a junior high school and office space.

MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

## Share the Land. Fanshawe production to honour Canadian tunes

More than 100 students from Fanshawe's Music Industry Arts program will honour Canadian music Wednesday at the Share the Land benefit concert.

Previously called Share The Man, in honour of the late record producer and retired Fanshawe faculty member Jack Richardson, the concept for this year's show focuses on reinforcing one of Richardson's passions: A love for Canadian

music.

"The audience can expect a great show with some amazing renditions of Canada's best musical hits," said Share the Land promotions director Andreas Rizek.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7 p.m. at Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St.). Admission is \$15 (\$10 for students) with proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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## Woodstock. Officer gets special recognition

Woodstock police Staff Sgt. Marci Shelton was honoured this week for two decades of what officials called exemplary service with the department.

"It is important to point out that this medal is not only awarded based on tenure but is recognition of long and meritorious service," deputy police Chief Daryl Longworth said.

Shelton is an Embroider who joined the Woodstock police force in March 1993. METRO



Marci Shelton CONTRIBUTED



Back from Paris, France, to play with Orchestra London is Cameron Crozman. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

# Prodigy back in town to perform

## Young talent. Cameron Crozman returns home for special performance

Cameron Crozman can't remember a time without music.

The 18-year-old has grown up in a house full of sound. Both of his parents, who live in London, are musicians, so he had no other option, he says. The only question was which instrument he would play.

"I started playing when

I was seven," he said. "My parents are both musicians, so even if I wasn't aware of it when I was younger, I always had music in my life."

His musical education started early, but when he was seven he chose an instrument. The choice was the cello.

"I couldn't play a high instrument because my dad played violin and viola and my mom played flute," said Crozman. "I wanted to play double bass but I was only this high. I was seven."

"So they said what about the cello? I've loved it ever since. It was a good choice

for me."

Yes, it was.

Crozman, who was born in Calgary but moved to London when he was a kid, was named one of CBC's 30 hot Canadian classical musicians under 30. He has performed throughout Canada, China, Europe and the United States.

A former student at southeast London's École secondaire Gabriel-Dumont, he now studies at the Conservatoire de Paris, where he's trying to see as much of the French capital as he can when he's not spending hours practising his music.

### Hear him play

Orchestra London will present a performance called Shostakovich and Britten on Wednesday at St. Paul's Cathedral (472 Richmond St.).

- Cameron Crozman will perform Shostakovich's Cello Concerto No. 1.
- The pre-concert talk with Trudel is at 7 p.m., and the concert's at 8 p.m.
- Visit [orchestralondon.ca](http://orchestralondon.ca) for tickets.

# Rembrandt etchings coming to Western

Four creations by one of the most famous artists in history are coming to London.

Etchings by Dutch artist Rembrandt will be on exhibit at Western University's McIntosh Gallery, starting Thursday through April 5.

They are on loan from the National Gallery of Canada. The collection is called

Storms and Bright Skies: Three Centuries of Dutch Landscapes and includes works from the early 17th to the 19th century.

The exhibition includes prints, drawings and etchings, Western said, and includes work by 17th century Dutch artist Jacob van Ruisdael.

The four Rembrandt etchings are The Windmill, (1641) Landscape with a Cottage and a Large Tree (1641), The Three Trees (1643) and Landscape with Trees, Farm Building and a Tower (1650).

"This exhibition provides a rare opportunity to see fine examples of Dutch art," said James Patten, McIntosh Gal-

lery director and chief curator. "While these images of canals and windmills may appear quaint to us today, they in fact reveal the unprecedented technological developments of the period, as advances in engineering transformed our relationship with the environment."

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# RUSSIA'S ANTI-GAY STANCE HAS SPOILED THE SOCHI OLYMPICS



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It's Sochi day six and I haven't watched a minute.

I know it's hard to believe, but I've missed all the action by choice. The Olympics are, after all, one thing that most everyone in the world can agree to love.

Generally speaking, I love them too.

I marvel at the athletes' iron will. After the 2008 Summer Games I took faster, higher, stronger to a personal level, starting a workout regiment that has changed and likely saved my life.

One of my first vivid memories is of American gymnast Mary Lou Retton claiming five gold medals at the 1984 Games. I remember her face, grinning from ear to ear, on the front of my cereal box, her perkiness and national pride practically oozing off the cardboard.

I wanted to know her, to live part of her story. More importantly, I wanted to be her.

## Too close to home

**The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.... I have no option but to sit these Games out.**

But this year will bring no such motivation or inspiration. The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.

I don't feel part of these Games. In fact, I feel quite the opposite: asked by the host to either bow out or keep quiet.

See, my problem is with all this "anti-gay stuff," as a prominent member of the International Olympic Committee put it so eloquently recently.

As millions openly bask in the glow of Russia's shiny new stadiums, many nearby are being forced to live anything but an open life.

I used to be one of those people, and the memories, though more than a decade old, are still too raw for me to face.

Trust me, I did anything

but run out of my closet waiving a rainbow flag. I grew up in a conservative family in small-town America, where it was barely acceptable to be black in the '90s, much less gay.

When I eventually told my parents I was dating a woman, now my wife, the rejection was immediate.

It hurts to be told that something as basic as who you love is wrong, much less that you could be jailed as a result. It's a pain that dulls over time, but it never goes away no matter how much you laugh or how much you cry.

For me, the Sochi Games are and always will be automatically linked to Russia's attack on human rights. Even watching from afar scratches too many old personal wounds and comes closer than I dare to supporting something so innately wrong.

So, that's it. I have no option but to sit these Games out.

The politics have simply hit too close to home this time and it's something I just have to accept, like it or not.



## Activists smuggling stray dogs out of Sochi

Animal activist Igor Airapetian carries a stray dog brought out of Sochi by a fellow activist at a rendezvous point in Tuapse, Russia, 120 kilometres away from the Olympic area on Tuesday. Airapetian is one of a dozen people in the emerging movement of animal activists in Sochi alarmed by reports that the city has contracted the killing of thousands of stray dogs before and during the Olympic Games. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# The budget: Six things to know

Along with freezing operating budgets and vowing a surplus by next year, Tuesday's federal budget delivered a grab bag of initiatives. Here's six you should know about.

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Metro in Ottawa



## The Canada Job Grant

Canadian businesses looking to hire and train underemployed or unemployed workers will get a hand from the top, as the 2014 federal budget will launch the Canada Job Grant, giving businesses up to \$15,000 per worker for training costs.

## First Nations education reform

The federal government will inject \$1.9 billion over the next five years to reform the on-reserve education system to give First Nations communities education "comparable to provincial and territorial school systems."



## Ending 'price discrimination'

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he is going after companies that charge higher prices for goods sold in Canada than they do in the U.S. "The Government intends to introduce legislation to address price discrimination that is not justified by higher operating costs in Canada," said the budget tabled by the minister.

## Where there's smoke, there's additional taxes

Smokers will pay 50 cents more a pack, effective immediately, as the government moves to reduce tobacco consumption. The move is expected to generate an additional \$96 million for the federal treasury in the current fiscal year. The federal excise tax will rise from \$17 to \$21.03 a carton.



## Beefing up our food-safety system

Government will inject \$390 million over the next five years into Canada's food safety system. The cash will go into hiring inspectors and to create a country-wide information system for authorities to respond quickly to food-safety risks.

## Canada online: Aiming for 'Near universal access'

The government says high-speed broadband networks should be available to virtually all Canadians within five years. In his budget, Flaherty said access to reliable networks is part of everyday life for Canadians, and promised \$305 million over the next five years, to provide service to 280,000 more households.



# Lululemon squeezing customers into 'unfair' philosophy: Study



People walk inside a Lululemon Athletica store in Miami late last year. Researchers from King's University College suggest the retailer is pushing a "deeply unfair" political philosophy that blames individuals for things they're not in control of. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES

Making customers feel bad about their lives may be the secret to Lululemon's success at squeezing thousands into stretchy pants, argues research from an Ontario university.

The Canadian yoga retailer's manifesto, emblazoned on its bags with messages like "stress is related to 99 per cent of illness" and "this is not your practice life," helps sell athletic wear by promoting a philosophy that blames people if their lives aren't fabulous, according to the paper published in the Canadian Review of Sociology in January.

The political philosophy emphasizes individuals and personal responsibility, said co-author Christine Lavrence, professor at King's University College. While that might not seem bad, it can be "deeply unfair" by blaming people for things they're not in control of — say, a person with an illness or a single mother that sacrifices career advancement to care for her children, Lavrence said.

Lavrence and co-author Prof. Kristin Lozanski questioned how the "hugely successful piece of Canadian pop culture" managed to resonate so deeply with consumers.

## Lululemon shrugged

Lululemon has stood by its political stances in the past.

- It famously stirred controversy by using bags quoting Ayn Rand, a philosopher popular with libertarians and American conservatives.

After studying retail locations across the country and analyzing the corporation's mission statement, the professors found Lululemon actively pushes a philosophy in a unique way.

"They make nice yoga clothes, they've got nice bags, but they're promoting a very specific political ideology," Lozanski said.

The researchers were critical of the message that mediocrity leads to a "lousy life," as it puts even more pressure on people in a success-obsessed society. Lozanski hopes the research will encourage people to rethink individualism and the way society makes individuals feel fully responsible for success and failure.

EMILY JACKSON/METRO IN VANCOUVER

# China. Canadian killed by bird flu may have caught it at illegal poultry market

Canada's first H5N1 flu patient may have contracted the bird flu virus passing through or near an illegal live bird market in Beijing, Chinese scientists have suggested.

And Canadian researchers have published a report on the full genetic sequence of virus taken from the Alberta woman, who died in early January after returning from a three-week trip to her native China.

The source of the woman's infection has been a mystery. She spent her entire trip in Beijing, where H5N1 reportedly hasn't been discovered for some time. Now scientists from Beijing's Center for Disease

Prevention and Control have hypothesized that the woman may have contracted the virus by walking through or near market stalls that surreptitiously sell live poultry.

Beijing banned live poultry markets in 2005. But an illegal trade in live birds continues in the city, the authors said in a letter to Journal of Infection.

"Although the Beijing government makes efforts to ban the illegal dealing of live poultry, this selling mode consistently exists as many Chinese people prefer live poultry to fresh poultry in light of their culture of consumption," said the authors. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A woman buys chicken at a market in Beijing in 2009. Chinese researchers are suggesting Canada's first H5N1 flu patient may have contracted the bird flu virus passing near an illegal live-bird market in Beijing. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Americans go whole hog for bacon festivals

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They're all on the menu this week as one Atlantic City casino stretches the bounds of good taste and cardiovascular health with Bacon Week. The



Hungry yet? A bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich made with an entire pound of bacon at the Tropicana Casino and Resort in Atlantic City, N.J. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

festival at the Tropicana Casino and Resort gives new meaning to the term "pigging out."

The idea of a bacon festival is not as far-fetched as it might sound. Americans eat about 1.5 billion pounds of bacon a year, according to the National

Pork Board. And the website bacontoday.com counted nearly 30 bacon festivals around the country from late April through December 2013, many of whose tickets sold out in minutes.

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## For richer, for poorer? Money issues bigger threat to marriage than cheating

The majority of both men and women say they're the boss at home when it comes to making big decisions on their retirement, and they also blame each other for spending more than saving, a new report shows.

BMO's fourth annual Valentine's Day RRSP study wasn't terribly romantic, with conflict over finances identified as the top potential threat to a happy marriage — even over infidelity.

And it turns out most Canadian couples are not on the same page in terms of who they feel is the lead decision maker on retirement planning issues.

The study found that men in a relationship are twice as likely to consider themselves the key decision maker on retirement-related issues compared to their partner (41 per cent think they are the boss, 15 per cent think their partner runs the show).

However, women are also more apt to see themselves as top dog at home when plan-

### Happy Valentine's Day

- Guys in a relationship are twice as likely to consider themselves better savers (42 per cent) over their partner (19 per cent).
- Women too are twice as likely, at 44 per cent, to figure they put more emphasis on saving while 21 per cent point to their spouse as the better nest egg builder, the survey shows.

ning for their golden years as opposed to their partner (32 per cent think they are the boss, 19 per cent think their partner is).

"If both partners in a relationship feel they're calling the shots and they have different views, then there's going to be conflict at some point down the road," cautions Chris Buttigieg, BMO Financial Group's senior manager of wealth planning.

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### NSA leaks

## Technology firms urge changes to U.S. spying

A coalition of America's leading technology firms is urging changes in the government's spying programs.

It's pressing for more limits on collections of Americans' data, greater oversight and transparency. The action was part of a day of protests against the Obama administration's surveillance policies Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# THE PROBLEM(S) WITH PARENTS

Having children changes people. Often for the better, but we all know at least one couple that has gone completely overboard. Whether they're overprotective, insanely health-conscious, educationally obsessed or they want to breastfeed until the kid is in his teens, we can all agree that they freak the rest of us out.

I'm not sure when the co-sleeping fad began, but the theory that keeping a newborn close after birth might ease their separation anxiety seems plausible enough. Then, some took it a step too far and decided that a baby should be immediately held and only released into the arms of the other parent and back for an extended part of their infancy. This includes sleeping and bathing with the child. No independent bedroom. No crib. Perpetual togetherness.

Hey, why stop there? Why not leave the umbilical cord until it falls off and you have it bronzed and turned into a



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bracelet that the child can wear as a reminder of this glorious eternal connection? No, that would be weird.

And how about mastication? We all do it, but some parents believe in pre-masticating. In 2012, Alicia Silverstone posted a video on her mommy blog of her chewing food and then inserting it DIRECTLY from her mouth into that of her one-year-old.

Silverstone's response to public outcry was that it was perfectly normal and people have been doing it for thousands of years, and she's right. Those people are called birds. In fairness though, it's not like she was planning on doing that forever. Eventually, she'll spit into a bowl or something. I mean, the kid's gotta learn to use a spoon sometime, right?

The vegan even had the audacity to proclaim, "Just had a delicious breakfast of miso soup, collards and radish... yum! Fed Bear a bit from my mouth to his. It's his favourite and

mine."

Mmmm. That certainly does sound delicious. And imagine the preschool conversation.

"What'cha got? Apple sauce?"

"Nah, steamed radish and kale. Pre-chewed. Trade you for that Twinkie?"

But who are we to judge? Perhaps children should be free to adjust at their own pace without the stress of sleeping and bathing in companionless isolation. Is it fair to prematurely pressure a child to learn to use a toilet? Or walk, or chew, or deal with a world full of ... spontaneity? Why? So they can cope? You show me a person who copes, and I'll show you someone who probably doesn't call their mother often enough. Is that the kind of person with whom you want your child sharing the world?

All sarcasm aside, there is a fine line between not doing enough for your children, and doing way too much.

In the immortal words of Pink Floyd on The Wall, "Mother, did it need to be so high?"

Mike is filling in for Paul Sullivan, who will return next week.

## ZOOM

### Winter Olympics a.k.a. Warm Olympics



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#### Mountain sports affected by weather

The forecast for the next day's temperature is reflected in the ski goggles of a volunteer at the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. Warm temperatures in the mountains made the snow too soft and caused the cancellation of women's downhill training on Tuesday.

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#### Athletes trying to chill out on the runs

Cross-country skiers are looking for the right wax to cut through the mush. Jumpers are trying to land in snow that's way too soft. Freestyle skiers and snowboarders are bailing out of their best tricks on courses that are melting under the Sochi sun. Temperatures climbed well above 10 C even on the highest hills.

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#### What's in the past

- Four years ago, too-warm, too-wet weather in Whistler delayed the start of racing.
- At Turin in 2006, the women's super-G was postponed 24 hours, and the combined event was split over two days.
- Skiing at Nagano in 1998 waited for two days, and officials shoehorned nine races into 10 days.
- At Sarajevo in 1984, both downhill were postponed.
- And the last pre-Olympic World Cup weekend for Alpine skiing shared a similar fate.

#### Clickbait



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Metro Online

With its sudden removal from the Android and iOS app stores over the weekend, Flappy Bird appears to have flown into its final pipe. Fortunately, like everything popular that disappears from the Internet, the beloved — if slightly masochistic — game has returned ... in clone form! Minutes after the game was pulled by its Vietnamese developer, app stores were flooded by thinly-veiled imitations. We here at Metro played some of them, so that you don't have to.



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#### IronPants:

It's exactly like Flappy Bird, if you replaced the bird with a caped superhero and the pipes with boxes! It's one of the more polished clones, so expect it to fare well.

#### Flappy Doge:

If you don't have an Android or Apple device but still want to deflate your self-esteem, you can always try Flappy Doge. The browser-based game replaces the titular bird with everyone's favourite memetic Shiba Inu.

#### Cute Tiny Birds:

Guide a bird that looks like Toucan Sam on a quest to snag rings that suspiciously resemble Froot Loops. Get it quick before Kellogg's sues it out of existence.

#### Fly Birdie:

If Flappy Bird was too difficult for you (so, basically everyone), try Fly Birdie. The game works on the same principle, except the space between the maddening pipes is vastly increased.

#### Twitter

@metropicks asked: Don't break up on Valentine's Day, or ignore the holiday, says @MetroSheSays. What's another V-Day faux pas?

@twharding: don't propose. Save that for a different day so it's more

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@thingleaderof5: don't break up BEFORE Valentine's day, to be with your new "one". Trust me, it sucks.

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Action



## RoboCop

Director. José Padilha

It's 2028 and conglomerate OmniCorp is at the centre of robot technology. Overseas, their drones have been used by the military for years, and it's meant billions for OmniCorp's bottom line. Now OmniCorp wants to bring their controversial technology to the home front, and they see a golden opportunity to do it. When Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman) — a husband, father and good cop doing his best to stem the tide of crime and corruption in Detroit — is critically injured in the line of duty, OmniCorp sees their chance to build a part-man, part-robot police officer.

**Rotten Tomatoes™ score**  
Critics:  52% Audience:  97%

# New RoboCop winks at dystopian original



Swedish actor Joel Kinnaman stars as the new RoboCop. CONTRIBUTED

Obituary

## Iconic child star of 1930s dies at 85



Shirley Temple GETTY IMAGES

Shirley Temple, the dimpled, curly-haired child star who sang, danced, sobbed and grinned her way into the hearts of Depression-era moviegoers, has died, according to publicist Cheryl Kagan. She was 85.

Temple, known in private life as Shirley Temple Black, died Monday night at about 11 p.m. at her home near San Francisco. She was surrounded by family members and caregivers, Kagan said.

A talented and ultra-adorable entertainer, Shirley Temple was America's top box-office draw from 1935 to 1938, a record no other child star has come near. She beat out such grown-ups as Clark Gable, Bing Crosby, Robert Taylor, Gary Cooper and Joan Crawford. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Back to the future. IMAX remake of RoboCop plays up realism foretold by 1987 original



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If the original RoboCop movie is any indication, sometimes life does imitate art.

The 1987 film shows a crime-ridden and financially ruined Detroit turning to a part-human, part-robot cop to police the streets. As far as I know, no cyborgs have ever patrolled the neighbourhoods of Motor City, but 27 years after the movie hit theatres, Michigan's most populous city declared Chapter Nine, becoming the largest municipal bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Prescient? Perhaps.

Fosterwealth.com wrote, "With Detroit's bankruptcy, we've seen much of RoboCop come to pass," while screenwriter Ed Neumeier remembers a note written in the margin of his copy of the script, "The future left Detroit behind."

The writer also told CNN, "We are now living in the world that I was proposing in RoboCop."

The original Peter Weller movie lived at the centre of popular culture when it came out, spawning two sequels, a television series, two animated shows, a mini-series, video games and several comic books.

And today RoboCop is still

Fresh take

**"I'm not trying to remake RoboCop, because I don't think RoboCop is remake-able."**

Director José Padilha

Film hits the fan

## RoboCop busts a moviegoer

Another incident illustrates how the film aided real life law enforcement... at least once.

A robbery suspect/ movie fan in Sacramento, Calif., tried to elude police by hiding out in a movie theatre showing RoboCop. He became so immersed in the film he didn't notice the cops evacuating the audience, leaving him alone and busted when the lights came on.

a going concern.

Later this year a 10-foot-tall tribute statue will be unveiled in Detroit and this week a remake will become the first RoboCop movie to be released in IMAX.

The new RoboCop is an all-star affair, with Swedish star Joel Kinnaman as the title character and appearances from Gary Oldman, Michael Keaton, Samuel L. Jackson and Jay Baruchel. Just don't expect a straight-up copy. "I'm not trying to remake RoboCop," says director José Padilha, "because I don't think RoboCop is remake-

able."

Instead, Kinnaman says, the new film will be "realistic," and "will have a satirical quality... It's going to have that wink in the eye, but we're not looking to replicate the [original director Paul] Verhoeven tone."

The one thing the two films have in common for sure is that while both are set in Detroit, neither used the city as the principal shooting location. Verhoeven filmed his movie in Pennsylvania and Texas whereas the new movie was lensed mainly in Toronto and Vancouver.

2 SCENE

## Is it ring-around-the-Rosie time for Victoria's Secret model and Jason Statham?

Rosie Huntington-Whiteley is sure excited about something coming up with boyfriend Jason Statham, although she won't go into specifics — but that's not stopping others from speculating that there might be a summer wedding planned for the pair. "There are a few things in my personal life that are very exciting that I probably can't elaborate on," she tells the Sunday Times in an otherwise quite candid interview. "I think the longer you are together, the more you look out for each other, the more you become invested in each others' lives," she says. "We really are a team. We are deeply connect-



Rosie Huntington-Whiteley  
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ed. We are best mates and it's a beautiful thing. I feel truly lucky. He's a warm spirit."

## Miley is over Hollywood Hills and for ready for the high-rise life

Miley Cyrus is reportedly considering ditching the Hollywood Hills lifestyle in favour of a high-rise condo in downtown Los Angeles, according to Star magazine. "Miley's security situation has been a massive issue for the last year. She would like to come and go as she pleases and feel safe alone in her home, and that just isn't happening with her current house," a source says. "She's thinking of buying a condo in a downtown L.A. high-rise instead of continue to deal with stalkers and lunatics trying to break into her hillside home at all hours of the day."



Miley Cyrus

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word

## It's not all the same to Jackson when reporter mistakes him for Fishburne

A Los Angeles newscaster apologized to Samuel L. Jackson for confusing him with fellow actor Laurence Fishburne during a live TV interview.

KTLA entertainment reporter Sam Rubin was interviewing Jackson on Monday about the film RoboCop when he asked the actor if he'd gotten a lot of reaction to his recent Super Bowl commercial.

When Jackson asked, "What Super Bowl commercial?" Rubin realized his mistake and began to apologize. But it was too late.

"You're as crazy as the people on Twitter," an animated Jackson, who was doing the interview by satellite from Atlanta, told Rubin. "I'm not Laurence Fishburne. We don't all look alike. We may be all black and famous but we don't all look alike."

As Rubin, who is white, tried to apologize, a smiling Jackson went on at length,



listing various black actors and their commercials. Video of the exchange quickly went viral.

Fishburne, as the character Morpheus from the Matrix movies, appeared in the Super Bowl commercial for Kia automobiles.

The pair eventually got back to talking about RoboCop, with Jackson telling Rubin how highly he regards Michael Keaton and Gary Oldman, who appear in the film with him.

"You do know who they all are though, right?" he teased. "Just in case they have some of them on the show. Do some work. Do some research. Make sure you don't confuse them with those other white actors."

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## Director's love may still brew but for K-Stew the affair is through

After the affair between Kristen Stewart and her married Snow White and the Huntsman director, Rupert Sanders, went public in the summer of 2012, they each apologized to their significant others and went their separate ways — or so it seemed.

"They are still in contact, and incredibly Rupert is still hoping for a future together. But Kristen has come to her senses and doesn't want to damage her image more," a source tells Radar Online.

"Even though he has admitted to everyone in his life that the long-brewing affair was a terrible idea, he still hasn't been able to get over his feelings for Kristen. He fell in love with her a long time before he laid a finger on her, and he's finding it difficult to shake."

While Stewart has since parted ways with then-boyfriend Robert Pattinson and Sanders was hit with divorce



Kristen Stewart

papers by wife Liberty Ross, a reunion doesn't seem likely, despite what Sanders might want.

"Rupert, against all better judgment, still holds out hope that he and Kristen can get things going again, but he's completely deluded," the source explains.

"She would never put her career on the line like that again."

### Twitter



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It's so cute Matt Damon thinks anybody cares what he has to say



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# Dip your toe into Africa

**Namibia.** Try a road trip, hiking up sand dunes or a four-wheeler adventure in this southwestern African nation



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Europeans have been keeping this a secret. For years they have quietly been adventuring through Namibia, renting cars and hitting the road in search of an Africa that still seems untouched by the tourist hordes that descend on destinations like South Africa and Tanzania. Those looking to plan the ultimate African road trip will find an affordable and safe adventure here.

## The mighty dunes of Sossusvlei

One of Namibia's star tourist attractions can be found in the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Photography fans will need to ready themselves for the jaw dropping views of Sossusvlei, a huge clay area enclosed by giant sand dunes. A real fitness challenge for any visitor is the three-hour hike up Big Daddy, a sand dune considered to be the world's tallest, towering 380 metres



The hike up the dune nicknamed Big Daddy, in Namib-Naukluft National Park, is a three-hour fitness challenge. ANDREW JOHN VIRTUE DOBSON/FOR METRO

above the landscape. After you catch your breath, take a few minutes to admire the eerie Deadvlei, where dead trees — some believed to be more than 900 years old — stand silent against the sun-scorched clay landscape.

## Exploring the coast

Located on the Atlantic coast, Swakopmund is the breezy beach resort where Angelina Jolie gave birth to her and Brad Pitt's first biological child. While the city offers a few blocks of worthwhile shopping, tourists are mostly here to enjoy the adventures in the nearby countryside.

Thrill seekers can hop on

a four-wheeled motorbike and zoom over the boundless expanse of shifting sand dunes. You can spend hours zigzagging through the world's largest sandbox. A quick drive to the south of Swakopmund is Walvis Bay Harbour, where you can hop on a boat trip along the coast. The yachts are chased by enthusiastic pelicans as they make their way to the massive Cape fur seal colony in the region. If you're lucky you'll also spot a few dolphins.

## Safari thrills at Etosha National Park

If you want to enjoy the thrill of a quintessential Af-

rican safari, you will want to add Namibia's crown jewel, Etosha National Park, to your itinerary. Etosha's watering holes, scattered throughout the park's 22,000 square kilometres, are the gathering place for a number of exotic animals, with an estimated 300 lions, 200 rhinos, 2,000 giraffes and 1,500 elephants that call the park home.

A common sight are the dainty springbok. It's estimated more than 30,000 of these brown and white antelope-gazelles can be found prancing about in enormous herds through the park.

## About Namibia

Namibia derives its name from the Namib Desert. It stretches 2,000 kilometres from the Orange River in the south to the Kunene in the north. While Namibia is four times the size of the U.K., it is the most sparsely populated country in the world. In the 1800s, Germany used the port town of Swakopmund as its main harbour while colonizing southwest Africa. Namibia's connection to Germany is still present: Air Namibia flies visitors to Windhoek through Frankfurt. Visit [airnamibia.aero](http://airnamibia.aero).

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# Have you got the boardroom blues?

**Professional and productive.** How to hold a successful office sit-down minus the yelling and the yawns

**JULIA FURLAN**  
Metro World News

The conference room can be the place where big things happen — unless it's where productivity goes to die. The key to having meetings that get things done is planning and cooperation, according to Berny Dohrmann, founder of CEO Space, a company whose workshops and conferences are geared toward making workplaces more efficient.

"There are oceans of waste in endless meetings that don't have 'deliverables,'" Dohrmann says, referring to the specific goals he says should be addressed whenever employees come together. In his opinion, almost everyone is doing it wrong.



Where could a grouping go without a guide? Designate a fearless leader before you hit the conference room. ISTOCK

Before you convene at the table, he suggests naming a "psychic leader" for

the meeting, plus one to three specific goals. But the most important thing he

suggests is that everyone check the bad attitude at the door.

## The big three of a miraculous meeting

The next time you're trapped in a meeting with listless leadership and meandering direction, keep Dohrmann's tips in mind:

- Before going into the meeting, make sure there are "deliverables," or specific things that employees are attending the meeting to gain or learn.
- During the meeting, have one person act in a leadership position. His or her focus and guidance can keep things moving in the right direction.
- Throughout the workplace, make sure that being positive and cooperative is highly valued, instead of breeding a competitive workplace where employees are pitted against one another.

"Criticism is a destructive element," he says, suggesting that employees should be encouraged to "plus" one another. This means having a meeting framework where those present are encouraged to build upon and boost each others' ideas instead of being negative. "This builds consensus to make common objectives possible," he says.

These collaborative work-

places aren't just kicking butt in the conference rooms either.

Dohrmann cites the winner's circle of profitable companies such as Google, Apple and Zappos, as workplaces with cooperative cultures. Meanwhile, he says, "uncool companies that are competitive — like Exxon and Microsoft — are completely losing their way, having endless meetings that go nowhere."

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# Spoil your sweetie with white chocolate decadence

**Sweet Week.** Midway through Metro's Valentine's Day treats series, we indulge in a sophisticated cake

To be classified as chocolate, white chocolate has to have at least 20 per cent cocoa butter. This cake has a secret ingredient, with white chocolate in both the cake and frosting.

**1.** Cake: Coat a 15-cm (6-inch) cake pan with non-stick cooking spray and lightly flour. Line bottom of pan with parchment, then spray and flour again.

**2.** In heatproof bowl, melt white chocolate in microwave for 15 seconds, then stir. Repeat until half chocolate is melted.

**3.** In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, buttermilk and butter. Mix on low speed with electric mixer until all dry ingredients are completely moistened. Stir in melted chocolate.

**4.** In a clean, dry bowl, beat egg whites and vanilla until stiff peaks form. Gently fold batter into egg whites. Spread evenly in cake pan. Tap on counter to remove any air bubbles.

**5.** Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 20 to 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean (cake does not develop a typical outside skin). Let cool in pan on

## Ingredients

### Cake

- 85 g (3 oz) white chocolate, chopped
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) flour
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) buttermilk
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter, softened
- 4 large egg whites
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

### White Chocolate Frosting

- 125 g (4 oz) white chocolate, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cream cheese, softened
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

### Topping

- 50 g (1 3/4 oz) dark chocolate shavings
- Maraschino cherries

a rack, then remove from pan.

**6.** Frosting: In heatproof bowl, melt white chocolate in microwave for 15 seconds, then stir. Repeat until half the chocolate is melted. In a large bowl, beat softened cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in melted chocolate. Add butter and vanilla and blend thoroughly until smooth. Ice cooled cake.

**7.** Top with dark chocolate shavings and maraschino cherries.

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This recipe makes one single-layer cake. THE CANADIAN PRESS



This recipe yields 175 ml (3/4 cup) of chocolate sauce. EMILY RICHARDS

## Take the chocolate dip plunge



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Valentine's Day is a time to share with family and friends.

Many of our friends have children so we want the kids to have fun with us, too.

Getting them involved in food preparation — whether it's for dinner or dessert — is a positive experience.

For this recipe, get the kids to help create small skewers of fruit to have with

the chocolate sauce.

Inspire them to create their own combinations and enjoy each bite.

Have small bowls for the kids to dip into or spoon out some of the sauce on their plates to enjoy without double dipping!

For an added treat, look for the origins of the cocoa that makes the chocolate.

Examples of popular locations include Venezuela, Cuba, Ecuador and Mexico. Because every country has its own unique terroir, each chocolate varies in intensity of flavour. Similarly,

the higher the percentage of cocoa that is present, the deeper or stronger the taste.

The sauce is as delicious drizzled over the fruit and enjoyed with a fork as well.

**1.** Pierce fruit onto small

skewers alternating fruit.

**2.** In small saucepan, heat milk over medium heat until steaming. Whisk in chocolate and vanilla until chocolate is melted and smooth. Serve with fruit.

## Ingredients

- 16 skewers
- 8 fresh strawberries, halved
- 20 large fresh raspberries or blueberries
- 2 bananas, peeled and cut into 8 pieces each

### Dark Chocolate Dipping Sauce

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- 125 g (4 oz) bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) vanilla

# Howell-in' for you

## Slopestyle skiing.

Huntsville, Ont., skier wins gold on strength of dominant first run in final; Quebec's Lamarre claims bronze

On a day when ski slopestyle queen Kaya Turski crashed out after being laid low by a virus, fellow Canadian Dara Howell stepped up and threw down a memorable run.

The dominant performance earned the bubbly 19-year-old from Huntsville, Ont., gold in the inaugural Olympic ski slopestyle competition Tuesday. Quebec City's Kim Lamarre nailed her final run to claim bronze behind American Devin Logan and complete a day of thrills and spills at Rosa Khutor Extreme Park.

Slopestyle is Don Cherry's kind of Olympic sport — rock 'em, sock 'em on skis. It is high-risk, high-reward stuff, combining eye-popping tricks with stomach-cringing crashes.

Turski showed amazing grit in popping her shoulder back on the course after her first fall. And sixth-place Yuki Tsubota of Whistler, B.C., was stretchered off the course and taken to hospital with a sus-

## Quoted

"The course just worked for me today. I could not be happier." *Dara Howell*

pected jaw injury from a tumbling crash-landing of truly Olympic proportions.

But the day belonged to Howell and her exclamation-point first run in the final.

"At this point in time I think it's one of the most exceptional runs that's ever been done by a girl," said Peter Judge, CEO of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and the Canadian freestyle team leader. "Not only the execution of each of the tricks but the overall cleanliness and flow of the tricks, the DD (degree of difficulty). (In) almost every piece of it, she excelled."

Howell's winning run earned a score of 94.20, well ahead of Logan (85.40) and Lamarre (85.00), with the teenager nailing the switch misty mute nine jump (an off-axis full twisting flip) that only she does on the women's circuit.

"I think that's the best run I've ever done in my entire life," said an ecstatic Howell, who was cheered on by a vocal, red-clad pod of family including her parents.

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## Taking a lickin', but still kickin'

Japan's Chiho Takao needed to be helped off the course at the bottom after crashing in the first qualifying run. Sweden's Emma Dahlström also took a nasty tumble, catching her ski on a rail before hitting it hard with her body and sliding off.

- Amazingly both took their beating and came back for more in a sport that will definitely leave a bruise. Ironically the only mark Howell had was two stitches on her nose, courtesy of knocking over a lamp in her room at the athletes village.



Canada's Dara Howell celebrates after winning the gold medal in women's freestyle skiing slopestyle at the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park on Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. ANDY WONG/THE CANADIAN PRESS



## OVERTIME

with Micheal Ray Richardson

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Around Sochi



Fleur-de-lis flurry

Quebec athletes continue to lead the way for Canada in Sochi, with Kim Lamarre's bronze in slopestyle skiing giving the province six of Canada's nine medals. And there's likely more to come, with Charles Hamelin among those looking to up the sum.

Gough just misses

Alex Gough produced the best Canadian Olympic result ever in luge, but don't expect the Calgary slider to be satisfied. Gough was tearful after racing to a fourth-place as Canada still looks for its first Olympic medal in luge.



McDreamy

According to Twitter statistics over a recent 24-hour period, Canada's first medalist is a hearthrob on social media. An image of snowboarder Mark McMorris was the most retweeted globally with more than 16,000 retweets and some 30,000 favourites.

# No period of grace for Canada

**Men's hockey.** Players put past insurance adversity behind them as they fast forward to their opening game

Patrick Sharp wore hockey gloves, held a hockey stick but didn't have hockey skates on his feet.

Sneakers replaced those for ball hockey walk-throughs at Canada's Olympic orientation camp in August because players weren't insured to skate.

At one time Sharp wondered about the absurdity of the situation.

"You kind of think to yourself, 'Is this really going to pay off come February?' And it does," Sharp said, now with the benefit of hindsight. "Since we've been here, things are happening quick and it seems like we're picking up where we left off in the summertime."

What was a punchline back then in retrospect became one step of Team Canada's journey to Sochi. Only now, after

a couple of days of practice at Bolshoy Ice Dome, are players seeing the fruits of that exercise as they prepare to open the Olympic tournament Thursday against Norway.

"We did some drills today that were a little bit of evolution of that," forward John Tavares said. "Just some very basic things in the summer, then you kind of just (get a) refresher and obviously a little bit more intense once you're on the ice."

Tuesday's practice was much more reminiscent of an actual NHL workout than the brief skate Canada got in Monday night several hours after landing.

With only a limited amount of time to turn 25 stars into a team before the games begin, coaches turned immediately to drilling on systems and special teams.

The players are finally able to concentrate on the task at hand in Sochi. For a long time they had to put the Olympics out of mind and worry about their own NHL teams and their own problems.

A night's sleep in the athletes village and a hard-work-



Team Canada goalies Carey Price and Roberto Luongo talk during practice at the Sochi Winter Olympics on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing, hard-learning practice got players into a groove.

"You've got to kind of stop your thinking that, 'Hey, there's Sidney Crosby from the Penguins' and (start thinking) 'That's Sidney Crosby from Team Canada,'" Sharp said. "That's the team we're playing for now. We're all together. I think we feel that way now, already in Day Two."

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Women's hockey

Canada faces its arch-rival the United States in their final preliminary round game on Wednesday.

- **Semifinal bound.** Both teams locked up spots in the final four after 2-0 starts.
- **Not holding back.** Players and coaches on both teams insist they won't keep strategy or anything under wraps despite a possible rematch in the medal round.

## Curling. Jones, Canada triumph over Sweden

Skip Jennifer Jones curled a perfect game on Tuesday as Canada remained undefeated in round-robin play after a 9-3 victory in eight ends over Sweden in the women's curling tournament at the Sochi Winter Games.

The Winnipeg native made all 16 of her shots as the Canadians got on the board first with two in the second end, and followed that with two more apiece in the fourth and sixth ends. Jones sealed the victory with three in the eighth.

"I never look at the stats, but I felt like we played really well as a team today," said Jones. "The girls just left me some makeable shots and I made them."

Margaretha Sigfridsson and her Swedish rink (1-1) took singles in the third, fifth, and seventh ends.

"We played a good game," Sigfridsson said, "but that is not enough when you play a team that is playing perfect."

The Canadian rink was pleased about its perfect record two days into the tournament.

Canada faces Great Britain in its next match on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Canada skip Jennifer Jones. ROBERT F. BUKATY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Men suffer meltdown

Brad Jacobs and Canada lost their second game in a row falling 7-6 to Sweden on Tuesday.

- **Swede Victory.** Skip Niklas Edin won it on the final throw of the match
- **Ohh Canada.** Our team from Sault Ste. Marie fell to 1-2 including Monday's 5-4 upset by Switzerland. Sweden improved to 3-0.

## MEDALS

Nation	G	S	B	Tot.
Norway	4	3	4	11
Canada	4	3	2	9
Netherlands	3	2	3	8
United States of America	2	1	4	7
Russian Federation	1	3	3	7

## WHAT CANADA DID

### TUESDAY

#### BIATHLON

**Women's 10 km Pursuit** - Zina Kocher, Red Deer, Alta., 25th, (32 minutes, 15.1 seconds, +2 minutes, 44.4 seconds); Megan Imrie, Falcon Lake, Man., 28th, (32:22.7); Rosanna Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 45th, (34:15.6); Megan Heinicke, Prince George, B.C., DNF.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

**Ladies' Sprint Free Qualification** - x-Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd, (two minutes 38.63 seconds, +6.56 seconds); x-Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 27th, (2:40.04); Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd, (2:43.36); Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th, (2:43.59).

**x-qualified for quarter-final Ladies' Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 2:** Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 5th, (two minutes 40.45 seconds, +3.44 seconds); **Heat 5:** Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 5th, (2:38.66, +3.79 seconds)

**Ladies' Sprint Free Final Ranking:** Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd; Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 25th; Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd; Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th.

**Men's Sprint Free Qualification** - x-Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 19th, (three minutes, 36.08 seconds, +7.73 seconds); Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th, (3:39.87); Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd, (3:44.36); Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th, (3:45.77)

**x-qualified for quarter-final Men's Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 4:** Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 4th, (three minutes, 37.89 minutes, +1.75 seconds).

**Men's Sprint Free Final Ranking:** Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 19th; Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th; Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd; Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th

#### CURLING

**Women's Round Robin** - Canada 9 Sweden 3

**Men's Round Robin** - Sweden 7 Canada 6

#### FIGURE SKATING

**Pairs Short Program** - x-Meagan Duhamel (Live-ly, Ont.) and Eric Radford (Balmertown, Ont.), 5th, (72.21); x-Kirsten Moore-Towers (St.

Catharines, Ont.) and Dylan Moscovitch (Toronto), 6th, (70.92); x-Paige Lawrence (Kennedy, Sask.) and Rudi Swiegers (Kipling, Sask.), 13th, (58.97).

#### x-qualified for the Free Program on Feb. 12.

#### FREESTYLE SKIING

**Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Qualification** - x-Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., 1st, (88.80); x-Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, 2nd, (85.40); x-Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 4th, (81.00); Kaya Turski, Montreal, 19th, (28.00).

#### x-qualified for final

**Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Final** - Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., **Gold Medal**, (94.20); Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, **Bronze Medal**, (85.00); Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 6th, (71.60).

#### LUGE

**Women's Singles Run 3** - Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th, (50.286 seconds, +0.521); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (50.356); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 11th (50.745).

**Women's Singles Run 4** - Alex Gough, Calgary, 5th, (50.426 seconds, +0.237); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (50.620); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 10th (50.608).

**Women's Singles Final Ranking:** Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th, (three minutes, 21.578 seconds, +1.81 seconds); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (32:1.895); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 13th, (32:3.183).

#### SKI JUMPING

**Ladies' Normal Hill Individual 1st Round** - Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 7th, (118.2 points); Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 8th, (117.8 points).

**Ladies' Normal Hill Individual Final Round** - Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 12th, (231.3 points); Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 13th, (230.4 points);

#### SNOWBOARD

**Men's Halfpipe Qualification - Heat 1:** Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 10th (70.25); **Heat 2:** Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 12th (65.25); Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 19th, (31.25).

**Men's Halfpipe Final Ranking:** Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 19th; Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 23rd; Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 39th.

#### SPEED SKATING

**Ladies' 500 m Race 1 of 2** - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 11th (38.53 seconds, +1.11 seconds); Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, 27th (39.272); Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., 32nd (39.59); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., 33rd (39.76).

**Ladies' 500 m Race 2 of 2** - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 12th, (38.61 seconds, +1.33 seconds); Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, (39.25); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., (39.56); Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., (39.63).

## CURLING

### MEN

#### All Times Eastern

#### Tuesday's results

Sweden 7 Canada 6

China 9 United States 4

Britain 7 Germany 6

Norway 9 Russia 8

#### Wednesday's games

Denmark vs. United States, 12 a.m.

Norway vs. Germany, 12 a.m.

China vs. Switzerland, 12 a.m.

Germany vs. China, 10 a.m.

Switzerland vs. Britain, 10 a.m.

Russia vs. Canada, 10 a.m.

Denmark vs. Sweden, 10 a.m.

### WOMEN

#### All Times Eastern

#### Tuesday's results

Switzerland 7 Denmark 6

Canada 9 Sweden 3

Russia 9 United States 6

South Korea 12 Japan 7

Britain 12 United States 3

Switzerland 8 South Korea 6

Japan 8 Denmark 3

China 7 Russia 5

#### Wednesday's games

Japan vs. Russia, 5 a.m.

United States vs. China, 5 a.m.

South Korea vs. Sweden, 5 a.m.

Canada vs. Britain, 5 a.m.

## HOCKEY

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

#### All times Eastern

### MEN

#### Wednesday's games

Czech Republic at Sweden, 12 p.m.

Latvia at Switzerland, 12 p.m.

### WOMEN

#### Tuesday's results

Sweden 4 Germany 0

Russia 2 Japan 1

#### Wednesday's games

Switzerland at Finland, 3 a.m.

Canada at United States, 7:30 a.m.





## Ontario figure skaters rise to the occasion

Canadian Meagan Duhamel is thrown into the air by Eric Radford during the pairs short program at the Iceberg Skating Palace on Tuesday in Sochi. Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., sit in fifth after scoring 72.21 points to qualify for Wednesday's free skate. IVAN SEKRETAREV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# 'I-Pod' gives Shaun White his exit music

**Halfpipe.** American snowboarder finishes 4th after failing to land Swiss star's trick

Shaun White lost to a kid they call the "I-Pod," and now he may never hear the end of it.

How big of an Olympic shocker was this? White, the best snowboarder of his era and one of the best-known and best-marketed athletes at the Sochi Games, didn't even win a medal. He finished fourth.

The 27-year-old American, who opted out of the Olympic

slopestyle debut and put all his chips in the halfpipe, where he hoped to win a third straight gold medal, got knocked off by Iouri Podladtchikov, the Russian-born inventor of the "Yolo," the trick that White could not master.

"I'm disappointed," White said. "I hate the fact I nailed it in practice, but it happens. It's

### Disappointing finish

"The tricks I learned getting ready for the competition will carry on for a couple years.... It's a bummer. I had one of those nights."

American snowboarder Shaun White on his fourth place finish

hard to be consistent."

The Japanese pair of 15-year-old Ayumu Hirano and 18-year-old Taku Hiraoka won silver and bronze, and the Americans were shut out on the halfpipe for the first time since the sport was introduced to the Olympics in 1998.

Podladtchikov, who now lives

in and competes for Switzerland, landed the trick successfully at an event in Europe last season, but hadn't done it since.

"I'm about to faint ..." said Podladtchikov, who gets his gold Wednesday.

White watched a replay of I-Pod's trick last March and went to work trying to match it.

He landed it twice in qualifying events and was listed as the heavy favourite to become the seventh person to win three straight gold medals in an individual event at the Winter Games.

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## Lee Sang-hwa defends her gold

Lee Sang-hwa burst off the line with a flawless start. She built up speed with each stride on the front straightway — her arms swinging powerfully, her body low to the ice.

By the time Lee came around the final turn, the gold medal was a formality.

"Right now," said silver medallist Olga Fatkulina, "she is almost Usain Bolt."

The South Korean lived up to the hype as the overwhelming favourite in women's 500-metre speedskating Tuesday, zipping around the big oval with the two fastest runs to win her second straight Olympic gold.

The 24-year-old dominated the World Cup circuit this season, winning every event she entered.

Christine Nesbitt of London was the top Canadian in 12th. She finished with a combined time of 1:17.15.

Calgary's Anastasia Bucsis followed in 28th at 1:18.52, Marsha Hudey of White City, Sask., was 32nd in 1:19.22 and Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg of Red Deer, Alta., was just behind in 33rd at 1:19.32.

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## Michael Sam. CFL players fined for comments about gay U.S. football player

The Canadian Football League fined two players undisclosed amounts Tuesday for making comments about openly gay football player Michael Sam.

Montreal Alouettes wide receiver Arland Bruce was fined for a crude posting on social media urging Sam to "submit to God."

Winnipeg Blue Bombers defensive tackle Bryant Turner Jr. was disciplined for a reported anti-homosexual tweet that has since been deleted.

"The comments made by these players are extremely disappointing and do not represent the CFL's views or the views of the vast majority of our players," CFL commissioner Mark Cohon said in a statement.

"The CFL is supportive of openly gay athletes in profes-



The CFL fined Arland Bruce Tuesday for making inappropriate comments about openly gay football player Michael Sam. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

sional sports and we commend the courage shown by Michael Sam. During the off-season, we have been working with an organization that specializes in this subject ..."

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### Did you know?

# 4%

A Pew Research survey last year of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults in the U.S. found that just four per cent saw pro sports leagues as friendly toward LGBT people, while 59 per cent saw the leagues as unfriendly and 36 per cent as neutral.

### Gay baseball player?

### Girardi: MLB ready

Yankees manager Joe Girardi says the MLB would accept an openly gay player. "I think our world has adjusted to that," he said Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### MLB

### Tanaka touches down in New York

Masahiro Tanaka was introduced by the Yankees on Tuesday after chartering a Boeing 787 Dreamliner for his trip from Tokyo to New York.

The 25-year-old right-hander agreed Jan. 22 to a \$155 million, seven-year contract and stopped in New York for a news conference at Yankee Stadium en route to the team's spring training complex in Tampa, Fla., where workouts start this weekend.

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## Qatar 2022. World Cup body publishes charter for protection of workers

Qatar sought to allay widespread concerns about conditions for migrant workers on World Cup building projects by detailing on Tuesday how their rights must be protected by contractors.

Rights group Amnesty International called the charter a "positive, if partial" step, but the International Trade Union Confederation called it a "sham," and complained that 2022 World Cup leaders have not demanded changes in Qatar's labour laws despite mounting criticism from rights groups.

FIFA, which ordered the re-

### Quelling concerns

The document includes basic welfare obligations published last year, including requirements for employment contracts, payment, medical care and living conditions.

port, said the charter showed "concrete steps" were being taken to accelerate the introduction of "adequate uniform" conditions for workers building venues for the Middle East's first World Cup.

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Christine Nesbitt of London competes on Tuesday in Sochi. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Give in to the tempting Tundra



PHOTO: WHEELBASEMEDIA.COM

**Review.** New styling for a familiar truck that's about as American as it gets

**MALCOLM GUNN**  
wheelbasemedia.com

A truck that's styled in California, engineered in Michigan and assembled in Texas sounds as North American as any pickup on the road.

The fact that the 2014 Tundra wears a Toyota badge should be of little consequence in the global scheme of things.

Ultimately all that really matters is if it can competently and reliably do the job. Although Toyota is a major player in the mid-size pickup category, it has had a tougher time gaining traction in the full-size arena, where brand loyalty runs deep. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler continue to make major improvements in their respective haulers, in styling appeal, increased brute strength and lower operating costs through improved fuel economy. And don't forget that their heavy-duty truck counter-

parts have no real competition.

That level of brand intensity has pretty much relegated Toyota to the rear of the pickup pack (although ahead of Nissan with its aging Titan). Still, the Tundra has earned plenty of respect for its overall superior build quality and towing/hauling competency and has been staunchly supported by Toyota loyalists since its 2007 model-year launch. Those folks in particular should find plenty to like about the 2014 Tundra's facelift and general updating. The 22.2-inch-deep (56 centimetres) cargo bed is also new, as is the lockable tailgate with integrated spoiler.

Toyota has installed a new instrument panel with easier-to-read gauges and an improved multi-information screen. The audio and ventilation work-glove-friendly control knobs are now within closer proximity to the driver's reach. Toyota's designers reshaped the front and fold-up rear seats (new to four-door CrewMax versions) for greater comfort and improved ventilation. More sound-deadening materials have been added for a quieter cabin. Additionally,

## 2014 Toyota Tundra

- **Type.** Two-/four-door, rear-/four-wheel-drive full-size pickup
- **Engines (hp)** 1. 4.6-litre DOHC V8 (310); 5.7-litre DOHC V8 (381)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$28,600

## Design

Visually, the grille is more aggressively styled and conveys an obvious sense of power. Other changes include a new hood along with three-piece front and rear bumpers (said to reduce replacement costs in the event of a crash) and squared-off fenders and wheel openings.

either bench or bucket seats can be had in both extended-cab and CrewMax models. A bench seat is standard with regular-cab Tundras.

Toyota has updated the suspension for a more compliant ride and has also tinkered with the steering for improved straight-line stability. Available on the SR Double Cab 4x4 and standard on all other Tundras, including the 4x2 and 4x4 SR regular-cab long bed, 4x4 SR5 and Limited Double Cab and four-door CrewMax trucks, is a 5.7-litre V8 that's rated at 381 horsepower and 401 pound-feet of torque.

The 5.7 is also standard with the CrewMax Platinum and new 1794 Edition CrewMax. A six-speed automatic transmission is installed on all Tundras.

Base SR regular-cab models, priced at \$28,600, come with air conditioning, a 6.1-inch (15.5-centimetre) touch-screen display with Bluetooth wireless networking and a backup camera. Adding more doors to the cab automatically gets you more, although many of those standard features can be added to regular-cab models by choosing the SR5 or Limited Packages. The Platinum includes perforated diamond-pleated

## Compare



**1** Ford F-150  
Base price: \$25,000



**2** GMC Sierra 1500  
Base price: \$28,650

## Fuel Economy

Virtually unchanged for 2014 are the Tundra's two powertrains. The 4x2 and 4x4 SR Double Cab models come with a 310-horsepower 4.6-litre V8. With a 14.2 l/100 km rating in the city and 10.5 on the highway (4x2 versions), the 4.6 is likely the most economical choice.

leather seats (heated and cooled in front) and a 12-speaker touch-screen audio/navigation system.

The 1794 Edition — named for the Texas ranch where the Tundra plant is located, which was founded in that year — adds leather seats with suede inserts and more shine. Ultimately, it won't be an easy ride for Toyota's full-size pickup in gaining ground on the competition. But the Tundra's reputation for strength and bulletproof reliability should continue tempting buyers looking for something that's outside the traditional box.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Everyone expects you to be happy-go-lucky and most of the time you are, but something has been worrying you beyond belief in recent weeks. It's time to get over it.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You don't find it easy to let others make decisions for you but today you are advised to put yourself in other people's hands and let them call the shots. The planets indicate you won't lose a thing.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It's time to get serious about your ambitions. The winds of fate can blow you only so far. Once you reach a certain point, you have to get ahead on your own. Go for it!

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What others don't want you to know is exactly what you need to know right now, so start asking questions and don't stop until you have found answers that make sense.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You must deal with a money worry you have been doing your best to ignore. Now that Mercury is about to move back into your opposite sign, you will have to be totally honest with yourself.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may not see eye-to-eye with a certain individual but you can reach a compromise that satisfies you both. It's quite possible to be allies in some areas and rivals in others, even though you may never be friends.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

According to the planets you must choose a route and stick with it today. If you don't, it may be several more weeks before you get the chance to regain control of your affairs.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

All things are possible for those born under the sign of the Scorpion but you still need to be clear about what it is you want and committed to getting it. Reaffirm your desires today.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Put petty arguments behind you and move forward together again. Cosmic activity in the domestic sector of your chart makes it easy to kiss and make up today. Tomorrow it may be too late.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Something you see or hear on your travels could be just what you've been waiting for. Even if it isn't, it will still be a lot of fun and fun is something that has been lacking of late.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You must be positive and professional today, because the face you show the world over the next 24 hours is the one they will remember for the next few weeks. Show important people how determined you are.

### Pisces

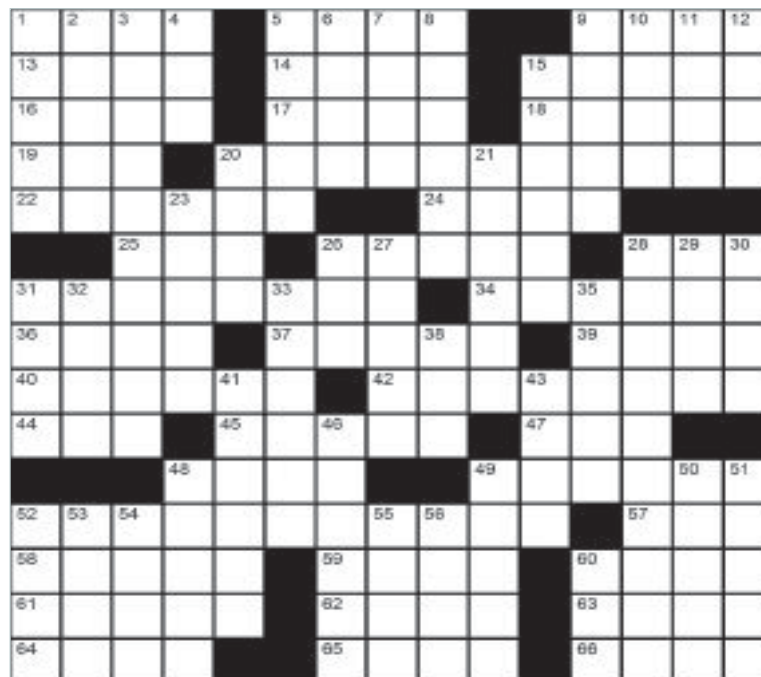
Feb. 20 - March 20

Start making moves that will get you noticed. Even if you prefer to stay in the background, you will have to give part of yourself over to the public domain. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Tire going flat sound
5. Rhyming scheme
9. SOCHI 2014 - Sport-on-a-sled
13. Street
14. Hope \_\_\_ Hospital, on CTV's "Saving Hope"
15. More lenient
16. Liturgical vestments
17. Jog
18. Once Time link: 2 wds.
19. Golfer Michelle
20. SOCHI 2014 - Pairs Figure Skating move: 2 wds.
22. SOCHI 2014 - \_\_\_ Combined
24. Mr. Musk
25. Pistol
26. \_\_\_ Assistant
28. Kit \_\_\_
31. Toronto office building, Bay \_\_\_ Centre; or, city in Australia
34. Rene's songstress wife
36. So longs
37. Jack of "Twin Peaks"
39. Gr.
40. Singer John
42. Guessed
44. Energy unit
45. An archangel
47. \_\_\_ lark
48. James or Scott
49. Unlocked



52. SOCHI 2014 - Athletes pack their bags upon positive results from them: 2 wds.
57. Actress Sandra
58. Croissant shape [abbr.]
59. Cole Porter's "Well, Did You \_\_\_?"
60. Land unit
61. Vivian of "I Love

- Lucy"
  62. Sportswear brand
  63. Proper's pal
  64. Go \_\_\_ detail
  65. Highway-crossing animal
  66. Caustics
- Down**
1. Spot \_\_\_ (British Columbia shrimp)
  2. First \_\_\_ (Shake-

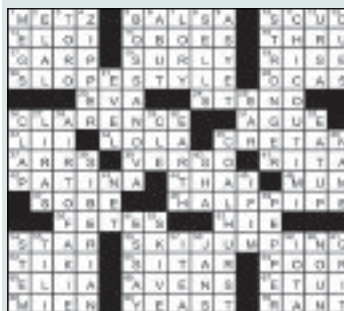
- speare's 1623 plays collection)
3. Jewel-encrusted Russian treasure: 2 wds.
4. Canadian banks, e.g.
5. Empire of Mexico
6. Broadcast, \_\_\_ show
7. Charge

8. SOCHI 2014 - National \_\_\_ (Gold-getter's tune)
9. Rabbit: French
10. Wife: Latin
11. Actress, \_\_\_ Lee Nolin
12. 'Fed' suffix (Government-related)
15. Broadway star Patti

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20. Ms. Lohan, Showbiz parent
21. One cutting the tomato
23. Edible seaweed
26. US teeth docs org.
27. Crowded
28. SOCHI 2014 - Area where figure skaters wait for their scores: 3 wds.
29. L' \_\_\_ aux Meadows
30. Mind
31. Fit
32. Cloth hue's changer
33. "Tootsie" (1982) ...how Dustin Hoffman appeared: 2 wds.
35. Pure \_\_\_ (Wool garment tag)
38. \_\_\_-de-sac
41. Subtlety
43. Cleans the floors
46. Mean
48. The \_\_\_ Kid (Westerns character)
49. Significant \_\_\_ (Special someone)
50. Supernaturally strange
51. Regards
52. Nero's 606
53. Port city of Algeria
54. Cooped up
55. Songstress Ms. Sands
56. Purpose
60. Fergie's bandmate, \_\_\_ de.ap

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku

7	6	9	2	4	1	8	5	3
3	2	1	9	5	8	6	7	4
4	5	8	7	6	3	2	9	1
6	8	2	5	3	9	1	4	7
1	4	3	8	2	7	9	6	5
9	7	5	4	1	6	3	8	2
2	1	7	6	9	4	5	3	8
5	9	4	3	8	2	7	1	6
8	3	8	1	7	5	4	2	9

		9					1	2
	8	2		3	6			
7			2					
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			3	1		9	2	
6	2					3		

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Mainly sunny

**Thursday**

-4°/-9°

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